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Church—Preaching every first, third, and fifth Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Thursday night. Rev. R. R. Ricketts, pastor.

Church—Services every second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Tuesday night. Rev. R. R. Ricketts, pastor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

R. A. CHAPTER, No. 8—Abraham H. P. Jos. Townsend, K.; Robert C. Rung, Sec. Regular convocations first and third Mondays of each month.

Order, No. 11, F. and A. M.—W. T. Regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

Order of Honor—A. Livingston, D.; T. Z. F. Regular meeting on the second day of each month.

Order of Pythias—Meeting every Monday at Hall, F. S. Hodges, C. C.; T. C. R. and S.

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. S. Hodges, Mayor; Walter Bunting, Town Collector; W. A. Dale, A. L. Vann, Assessor.

Board of Health—L. A. Fraleigh, President; J. F. B. Davis, Wm. Burton and G. W. Regular meeting at Council Chamber in building on the second Tuesday night.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—J. P. Martin, Clerk—T. Z. Martin, Sheriff—R. J. Patterson, Assessor—S. J. Ellison, Tax Collector—J. A. Hughes.

Board of Education—J. Q. Leslie, Chairman; W. H. Dial, Jr., N. W. McDonald, L. J. Porter, G. W. B. Williams, Regular meeting on Sunday of each month.

Board of Supervisors—J. C. Horne, Chairman; W. J. M. Goodman, Regular meeting on Monday of each month.

COURT CALENDAR.

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PAID THE PENALTY.

Will Jones, Convicted of Murder at the Recent Term of Court, Legally Executed Here Last Friday.

The first legal execution within a period of about ten years, was held in the jail yard in Madison last Friday morning and was witnessed by a number of citizens, both white and colored.

On October 8th, Will Jones, a negro with many aliases, shot and killed a negro woman near the McNeil turpentine camp below West Farm, and in his efforts to escape shot a negro man dead and wounded a white man named Anderson so seriously that he died in a short time. After a desperate fight the negro was captured by the Sheriff and a posse and was lauded in jail. The negro was badly wounded in his fight with the sheriff's posse. An attempt to lynch him was made a short time after his capture but this was averted by the prompt action of Sheriff Armstrong who anticipated the attempt and removed the negro to the jail of another county.

The prisoner was indicted by the grand jury at the recent term of court for the murder of the woman and upon the trial which was heard on October 23d, was duly convicted and sentenced to death by hanging.

Sheriff Armstrong received the death warrant on Wednesday of last week fixing the time of execution on Friday and immediately left for Lake City where the negro was imprisoned, and brought him back here for execution. The gallows was erected in the jail yard in full view of all who desired to witness the hanging and a short time after 11 o'clock the sheriff and his deputies appeared upon the scaffold with the doomed man. Because of the wounds in his feet which incapacitated him from walking the condemned man had to be assisted up the steps. Arriving at the top he was seated in a chair and told to make his last statement. The negro recognized several friends in the crowd and called out to them, exchanging with them a few words. He made no statement further than that he was sorry to be "in this fix." He expressed a desire to be buried at Cherry Lake. The black cap was adjusted, the noose placed about his neck and at 11:25 o'clock the trap was sprung and the negro was hurled into eternity. Fourteen minutes after his drop Drs. Yates and Renter pronounced him dead. His neck was not broken but dislocated. The body was buried at the expense of the county.

Rev. A. E. Osgood was with the man before the execution and prayers were said and hymns were sung, the man himself offering a fervent prayer for forgiveness of his sins.

Special Notice.

We are sending out a large number of copies of THE NEW ENTERPRISE for the purpose of introducing it to the public. If your postmaster hands you out one you need have no hesitancy in accepting it. It is sent out with the hope that after a perusal of its columns you will think enough of it to send in your subscription.

METHODIST FAIR

A Great Success. Many Handsome Things Displayed and Sold For Good Price. The Church Realizes More Than \$300.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Knights of Pythias Hall last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of Madison. The hall had been very handsomely decorated and tasty booths erected which were used for the displaying of the many pretty articles of fancy work and other things to be sold. The hall was well filled during the entire evening with the people of the town who were drawn there by the promise of an evening of rare entertainment, and in no sense were they disappointed. The refreshment tables were depleted early in the evening and late comers were deprived of the elegant supper which was served for the small sum of fifty cents. The many articles of fancy work which had been contributed by absent friends to the "Remembrance Table" were auctioned off to the highest bidders and some of them brought a fine price. Miss Agnes Parhamore was voted an elegant cake as the most popular young lady of the city. The proceeds arising from the sale of fancy articles, suppers and cash contributions from friends in response to the cards sent out by the ladies amounted to \$335, all of which will be devoted to payment on the new church building. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated upon the very excellent result of their efforts.

Gone Before.

A cloud of sorrow has darkened the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCranie by the death of their son J. B. McCranie who passed away on Sept. 25th and was buried in the family burying ground at Hopeful Church on the 26th. He was a bright boy six years of age. May the spiritual vision of the bereaved parents become stronger as with the eyes of Faith they look to the land of blessedness where in the presence of Jesus their loved one abides; and trusting that when time is no more here, they may be reunited in Heaven, saved through Jesus, the Saviour. STEPHEN CROCKETT.

ARCHIE HARBY KILLED.

Shot by Joseph H. Redding While on Train of South Georgia Railway Near Greenville. Both Prominent Citizens.

Information reached Sheriff Armstrong Monday morning that Archie Harby had been shot to death by J. H. Redding. The sheriff immediately sent deputy Buss to Greenville and the deputy returned late the same night with Mr. Redding who had given himself up, and he was locked up in jail. For about one year there has been bad blood existing between the men and fears of such a tragedy have been entertained for some time. It is claimed that both men have made frequent threats against the life of the other. The details of the affair as we learn them are substantially as follows: Mr. Redding had been to Quitman and was returning to his plantation near Greenville, the railroad passing through a part of his place. When a short distance from the crossing where Redding was to get off the train was flagged and Harby got aboard. When the train stopped for Redding to get off he walked to the door of the car and he claims, that Harby saw him and reached for his pistol. Redding had his pistol in hand and immediately commenced firing. Two shots took effect in Harby's body—one in the neck and another in the side. He fell to the floor of the car face down and two more shots were fired into his back. Redding then left the car. As stated he surrendered to the deputy sheriff the same night.

Archie Harby was a son of Gen. C. S. Harby, of Greenville, and was well known all through the county. A short time ago he married Miss Marie Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moseley, of this city, and the young wife is heartbroken because of the tragedy.

Mr. Redding was one of the prominent men of the county, being a man of considerable wealth. He is now a representative in the lower house of the Legislature from this county. The prominence of the parties makes the affair one of deep regret.

Chas. E. Davis and J. N. Stripling will defend the accused.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Jerry McClellan Receives A Knife Wound Which Causes His Death.

Just after the last issue of The New Enterprise went to press on Wednesday afternoon a cutting affray took place in Madison by which Jerry McClellan, a well known citizen, received a knife wound in the stomach from the effect of which he died Sunday night.

As near as we can learn the facts in the case are as follows: Mr. McClellan was in Stewart's Saloon when Perry Smith, also widely known, walked in and asked McClellan for payment for the pasturage of some cattle. McClellan replied that he would pay for the pasturage when Smith paid him for some cattle which he (McClellan) claimed Smith had stolen from him, or words to that effect. A few words followed when Smith, it is claimed, struck McClellan in the stomach. McClellan raised his stick to return the blow but it was caught by persons present and the men were separated. In a few minutes McClellan remarked that Smith had struck him in the stomach and that "it hurts." Examination disclosed a deep knife stab in the abdomen. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and the wounded man was made as comfortable as possible. He was removed as soon as he could be, to the home of Will Barrett where he lingered until his death, which occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday night. Smith was arrested and is now in jail. The unfortunate affair is deeply regretted by the many friends of the deceased and the accused.

Mr. McClellan was buried Monday. He leaves a widow and several children together with many relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

Call Again A Candidate.

Former United States Senator Wilkinson Call intends to be a candidate again for the position which he held for eighteen years. Mr. Call has figured in many exciting contests, and his struggles for leadership forms an important part in the political history of the state.

For several months he has been in New York on business, and has lately declared his intention of making Volusia county his home. The ex-senator formerly resided in this city and was a registered voter here at the last general election. In a letter written to his steadfast friend, "Jeems" Alexander, a few days ago, the ex-senator said that he would return to Florida in January and begin a thorough canvass of the state in the interests of his candidacy for the United States senate. In the letter was the interesting paragraph:

"I will come with plenty of money and will speak in every city and village in the state."

Senator Mallory's friends here have already gone to work in his behalf in Middle and West Florida, and they are confident that he will succeed himself. Friends of ex-Senator Call in Jacksonville believe that he will succeed in securing enough representatives to cause a deadlock.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

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